NOTE:—These qualifications compare with the qualifications laid down for Primary Teachers Posts in Kendriya Vidyalayas which are Higher Secondary plus two year J.B.T. Course. As such the post of Music Teachers have been clubbed with the PRTs for the purpose of Pay-scales. The pre-revised pay scale of Music Teacher was Rs. 330-560 (Equal to PRT) which has now been revised to Rs. 1200-2040 as per 4th Pay Commission's recommendations. In the case of Trained Graduate Teachers the minimum qualification is 2nd class Bachelor Degree (45 per cent marks and above in the degree examination considered as equivalent) with a University degree/diploma in Education Teaching.

National Health Programme

1856. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of diseases covered under National Health Programme;

(b) what are the names of drugs needed for control of each disease;

(c) whether it is a fact that Government have identified drugs needed for control of diseases under National Health Programme for the purpose of price control;

(d) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has forwarded the list of such drugs to Ministry of Industry for price control purposes;

(e) what is the number of drugs so identified;

(f) whether it is a fact that Ministry of Industry has sent back the list asking his Ministry to reduce the number of these drugs;

(g) what were the basis on which are the bases on which reduction has been asked for;

(h) whether it is also a fact that the list or drugs has been drawn on the basis of on accounted criteria; and

(i) if so, how and on what basis the drugs can be deleted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) T.B., Leprosy, Blindness, Malaria, Filaria, Guineaworm, Cancer, Prevention of Dehydration, EPI, Goitre.

(b) to (i) Category I list of essential drugs which comprises drugs required for diseases covered under National Health Programmes has not yet been finalised.

Late Delivery of Mail in NOIDA

1857. SHRI GOPALA RAO RAO: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the letters posted at Delhi/New Delhi are reaching NOIDA a week later; and

(b) if so, what action is being taken by Government to speed up delivery?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) No, Sir.

(b) While mail is being transmitted from Delhi to NOIDA in time, instances of delay to delivery of mails at NOIDA have come to notice. Steps to rationalise and streamline delivery of mails at NOIDA have